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ZAMBIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO CARRY REPORTS ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MISSION TO AFRICA WITH REPORTS OF HIS LONDON MEETING WITH DR. OWEN, AND HIS REMARKS ON CUBAN PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA - ALL BASED ON REUTER REPORTS FROM LONDON.

THE COUNTRY S TWO DAILIES ALSO REPORT BRITISH-AMERICAN OFFICIALS MEETING WITH RHODESIA OFFICIALS IN SALISBURY, THURSDAY.

IN A FRONT-PAGE REUTER REPORT HEADED: "BRITISH-U.S. TEAM MEETS SMITH GANG", THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIES A REUTER REPORT FROM SALISBURY SAYING A SPECIAL ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSULTATIVE TEAM OPENED TALKS WITH RHODESIA OFFICIALS, THURSDAY, ON THE FUTURE OF THE REBEL BRITISH COLONY.

THE DAILY MAIL, ON ITS FOREIGN PAGE, CARRIES A SIMILAR REPORT ON THE CONSULTATIVE GROUPS EFFORTS TO GET A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AND TRANSFER TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA.

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THE MAIL, UNDER THE HEADLINE "SMITH REJECTS UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE", REPORTS RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER SMITH AS SAYING IN SALISBURY THAT BLACK NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR ONE-MAN-ONE-VOTE COULD PROVE AN OBSTACLE IN TALKS ON RHODESIA S FUTURE ARISING FROM THE NEW ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE.

AFTER A MEETING OF HIS 38-MEMBER PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS, MR. SMITH

IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HIS WHITE MINORITY GROUP WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO SEE THE COUNTRY "THROWN AWAY."

BOTH THE TIMES AND THE MAIL ALSO REPORT THAT BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA AS SAYING HIS UNITED AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (UANC) TOTALLY REJECTED A QUALIFIED FRANCHISE AND WOULD SEEK THE VOTE FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN OVER 18.

THE TWO DAILIES REPORT AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING IN LONDON WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DR. DAVID OWEN UNDER THE HEADLINE "CAN CUBANS END ADDIS KILLINGS?", THE MAIL REPORTS THAT MR. YOUNG SAID IN LONDON, BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE U.S., THAT THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN MILITARY ADVISERS IN ETHIOPIA COULD BE A GOOD THING IF IT STOPPED THE KILLINGS THERE.

THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA TODAY REPORTS ON ITS FRONT-PAGE THAT A MEETING OF DEFENCE MINISTERS OF "FRONTLINE STATES" OPENS IN LUSAKA TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, THE MEETING WHICH IS TO BE ATTENDED BY THE DEFENCE MINISTER OF TANZANIA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA, WILL DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST CONCERNING THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

IN AN EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL CALLS ON RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER, IAN SMITH AND SOUTH AFRICA'S PRIME MINISTER, JOHN VORSTER, TO FACE UP TO WHAT IT CALLS "THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION" AND "BEGIN TO TELL THEIR PEOPLE THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES IS SIMPLY HOPELESS, AND THAT THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IS FAST APPROACHING A FLASHPOINT."

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THE PAPER SAYS WHEN THE FIRST INCIDENT INVOLVING ZAMBIA AND RHODESIA FORCES WAS REPORTED, THE RHODESIAN VERSION WAS "FULL OF LIES AND DISTORTIONS", THAT "THE REBEL TROOPS INVOLVED WERE MORE SCHOOL BOYS WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO THE FRONT AS CANNON FODDER" AND THAT MR. SMITH IS FACING GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN CONTAINING HIS INDISCIPLINED ARMY.

THE SAME PAPER ALSO REPORTS, AS DOES THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA, REMARKS BY FOREIGN MINISTER SITEKE MWALE THAT ZAMBIANS WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED OR INHIBITED IN THEIR PLEDGE TO SUPPORT INTENSIFIED ARMED STRUGGLE IN RHODESIA BY THREATS OF AGGRESSION FROM PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH. THE TWO PAPERS QUOTED DR. MWALE AS MAKING THESE REMARKS TO DIPLOMATS HERE ON THE OCCASION OF AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY AT A RECEPTION HELD AT THE NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR'S HOME HERE.

THE TIMES FURTHER REPORTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS CALLING ON THE PATRIOTIC FRONT ALLIANCE OF RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS, JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE, TO CLOSE RANKS WITH THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) OF NAMIBIA IN DEALING WITH

THEIR COMMON ENEMY DECISIVELY.

DR. MWALE. ACCORDING TO THE TWO PAPERS, ALSO CALLED ON OAU MEMBER
STATES TO GIVE THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. ITEM USIS LUSAKA.
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